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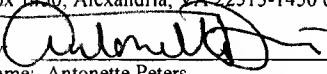
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: WATANABE et al. Serial No.: Unknown  
Filed: Concurrent herewith Docket No.: 10873.1937USWO  
Title: REMOTE ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC SUBJECT-SIDE APPARATUS,  
REMOTE ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC EXAMINER-SIDE APPARATUS  
AND REMOTE ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.